

STATE SENTINEL.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1887.

Office Indianapolis at Cincinnati, Jan. 23, 1887.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held on the 22nd inst., a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the Company, for the six months ending 31st December, 1886, payable in cash at the office of the Company, at Indianapolis, on the 31st day of January next. A. W. C. O'Neil, Secy.

WINCHELL IS COMING
And will appear in a short time in his old character. The notice given of time and place.
Jan 23/87

The extended Legislative and Telegraphic reports crowd out other interesting matter prepared for to-day's paper.

We hope that the repairs upon our engine will be completed to-day, so that we can issue our paper at an earlier hour than we have been able to do thus far this week.

T. M. Jennings, No. 20 Erie Washington St., is now selling off a fine stock of Cloths, Casimeres and V-estings at cost. See advertisement.

A bill is to be introduced in the Ohio Legislature, making such an amendment to the State constitution as to remove all distinctions on account of color.

The Greenback Republican Banner, of which place Dr. Hiram E. Talbot was formerly a resident, exhortes him most severely for his recent direction of duty.

All persons feeling interested in the welfare of the poor of our city, and who are willing to help in getting up an amateur performance for their benefit, are requested to meet at the Council Chambers on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Levi Morris, deceased, late a member of the Marion Fire Company, will take place this afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence east of the car factory. Members of the Fire Company are requested to attend.

STEALING GAS.—The officers of the Manhattan Gas Company of New York have arrested a couple of men for stealing their gas. The rogues clandestinely connected their house with the company's pipes and kept the front windows darkened to avoid detection.

The Montreal Herald says the river St. Lawrence has "taken" within the last few days fully a mile further up than has been known for seventy years. The celebrated Luchine rapids have wholly disappeared, owing to the rise of the water.

WEALTH OF ILLINOIS.—The progress which the State has made, even within a single year, may be seen from the following comparisons of totals for the last two years:

Personal Property.	Land.	Personal & Land.
1885 \$1,000,000,000	20,000,000	\$1,020,000,000
1886 \$1,200,000,000	22,000,000	\$1,222,000,000
1887 \$1,400,000,000	24,000,000	\$1,424,000,000

ATHENIUM.—An attractive bill is presented for the benefit of Mr. John Drew to-night. We hope it will be a "thumping" one, for Mr. D. has but few superiors in his role of characters, and the rich amusement he has furnished the public this week deserves their substantial acknowledgment of his merits as an actor and a gentleman.

We were shown yesterday, at E. J. Baldwin & Co.'s Jewelry establishment, a beautiful gold mounted cane with the following inscription upon it: Hon. C. N. Shook, from Clerks of House of Representatives, 1857. It is a beautiful and appropriate gift. Our modesty would not be shocked by a similar remembrance from somebody.

We are indebted to our friend Col. Charles W. Hall for the House report to-day, our own Reporter being unable to attend on account of sudden illness. The insufficient ventilation of the Hall of the House is operating to the injury of the health of the members, most of whom are suffering from bad colds. The difficulty should be remedied as far as possible.

Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, Attorney General of the State, arrived in town yesterday, and will probably present his opinion to the Legislature this morning, as to the liability of the State for the redemption of the bills of the Gramercy and Shinnecock Banks. We understand the opinion will be adverse to any responsibility on the part of the State or any action by the Legislature assuming the liability or providing for the redemption of those issues.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY AT THE CITY SOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 1887.

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IN ALL THE SCHOOLS.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. This will commence on Friday the 23rd inst., and will continue through two weeks. The order will be as follows:

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